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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT SEATTLE

11                  ANYSA NGETPHARAT, and  
12                  JAMES KELLEY

13                  Plaintiffs,

14                  v.  
15                  STATE FARM MUTUAL  
16                  INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

17                  Defendants.

18                  FAYSAL A. JAMA,

19                  Plaintiff,

20                  v.  
21                  STATE FAR, FIRE AND CASUALTY  
22                  COMPANY,

23                  Defendant.

24                  CASE NO. C20-454 MJP

                      CASE NO. C20-652 MJP

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR RELIEF FROM DEADLINE**

22                  This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Relief from Deadline  
23                  filed in both above-captioned matters. (Ngetpharat Dkt. No. 101; Jama Dkt. No. 73.) Having

1 reviewed the Motion, the Joint Opposition (Ngethpharat Dkt. No. 102; Jama Dkt. No. 74), the  
2 Reply (Ngethpharat Dkt. No. 103; Jama Dkt. No. 75), and the relevant portions of the record, the  
3 Court GRANTS the Motion.

4 Invoking Local Rule 7(j) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A), Defendants seek an additional 7  
5 days to respond to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Exclude John G. Lynch, Jr., Ph.D. (Ngethpharat  
6 Dkt. No. 93; Jama Dkt. No. 67). As required by Local Rule 7(j), Defendants filed this motion  
7 sufficiently in advance of their opposition deadline. And Defendants have demonstrated good  
8 cause to justify the brief extension. Plaintiffs have not shown any evidence of bad faith in the  
9 request or why they would face any prejudice from this brief extension. In opposing the present  
10 Motion, Plaintiffs instead seize on the specter of another motion that Defendants may file. This  
11 does not convince the Court that the present, limited request for an extension is improper.

12 The Court therefore GRANTS the Motion. The Court re-notes Plaintiffs Joint Motion to  
13 Exclude Lynch to May 21, 2021, and Defendants' opposition shall be due no later than May 17,  
14 2021.

15 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

16 Dated May 6, 2021.

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18 Marsha J. Pechman  
19 United States Senior District Judge  
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